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Office opposite Baxter Bank, Residence-First house north TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Having this day purchased M. H. Gardner's interest in the BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS, I am now sole proprietor, and will collect all accounts due the late firm of Gardner & Smith. I will also pay all bills due by said firm.

Hoping for a continuation of the iberal patronage which the NEWS nas enjoyed in the past, I am,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. L. SMITH. Baxter Springs, Kan., Dec. 4, 1807.

A CARD.

Having disposed of my interest n the NEWS to my former partner, to thank my many friends in Baxter Springs for the very many favors shown me during my sixteen days. years work in connection with the paper. It is with feelings of deep regret that I take my departure from the work in which I have been so long and eartnestly engaged, but circumstances seem to indicate that it is for the best. I trust the new proprietor will continue the ored to maintain, and give the peo- other "blow." ple of Baxter a paper they will be

I am opening a new job printing day on business. office in connection with the Galena Daily Post-which will appear in a former patrons will not forget that and relatives at McCune. I am still in the business, not far stand. I shall be pleased to see holiday trade to that place. them at any time.

All accounts due the NEWS should be paid to Mr. Smith. Yours very truly,

M. H. GARDNER. Fresh Groceries. Cheshire Grocer Co.

The electric lights now burn al

Read J. W. Edmisten's adv. which appears in this paper. Wm. Enloe is holding down

chair in Bacon's barber shop. Ezra Foreman and wife of Galena risited in Baxter a few days this

A. L. Rehm has the prettiest line of glassware ever brought to this city. See it.

Enoch Williams is improving the five acres which he recently pur chased west of town. Mrs. Mollie Hutchinson of Kan-

sas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley, in this city. Neodesha is going to have a new

hotel. It will be 84x100 feet on the ground and will be two stories Virgil Armstrong of Webb City is

in the city attending the bedside of his father, W. B. Armstrong, who is Illinois, is in the city. Ezra has very ill. M. H. Gardner has opened a job

printing office in Galena. Mr. Gardner is a first class printer, and we feel that he will make a success of his new venture.

Photos are being made at the car Xmas Presents for the cost of i. ROSE'S PHOTOS.

Speaking of Ed. Weilep, representative from this district, secur-Weir City Tribune says: "Ed. is an

Lowell, Carthage and Joplin Flour. Cheshire Grocer Co.

The Galena Republican says that Col. Wm. March has sold the new Mr. Beck purchased the building as W. E. Price. an investment and will rent it. We did not learn the consideration.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment scientific certainty. Its sales in- A. H. Skidmore. crease through its cures; it is no experiment. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c; tubes 75c. W. E. Price.

Parties intending to buy holiday goods should carefully read the advertisements which appear in this paper. The dealers who advertiee invite you to call on them. Those who do not advertise don't care whether you call or not. At least, that is the way you should

DIED-At his late home in the December 7, 1897, Frank Howard, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, aged twenty-eight years. Funeral children to mourn his death.

> held the office of United States Indian Agent at the Quapaw Agency for the past four years, has been relieved and has gone to his home in Baltimore, Maryland. Now that he is gone, we will take back part of the hard things we have said of him, but still hold to the opinion that Maj. Doane made a very poor official. The new agent, Edward Goldberg, of Wichita, will, we believe being a Western man fill the of lieve, being a Western mau, fill the office to the satisfaction of all.

Canned Goods of all kinds. Cheshire Grocer Co.

Read J. M. Cooper & Co.'s adv. as appears this week. Fred Bartlett is clerking in John

M. Cooper's dry store. Bob Milne went to Kansas City Wednesday with cattle.

G. E. Rucker went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey and Mrs. C. M. ones were in Galena Wednesday. Joseph Binns shipped cattle and vent to Kansas City Wednesday.

Leon Willard delivered a load of Baxter flour in Galena Thursday. Misses Nellie Paul and Minnie

Chas. L. Smith, I take this occasion Cutter were in Galena Wednesday. Bob Sands is again able to be

> City Wednesday night to buy holiday goods. Mrs. J. N. McDonald and daugh-

ter, Miss Pearl, were in Galena Wednesday. W. H. Hornor has had his safe restandard which we have endeav- paired and is now ready for an-

> H. H. McClure, a leading attorney of Miami, was in Baxter Thurs-

Miss Ruby Willis has returned few days—and hope my friends and from an extended visit with friends

Miami's merchants are making away, if not exactly at the old superhuman efforts to draw a big See that fine line of fancy im-

> ported glassware in the front window of Polster's corner drug store. The meat markets had tempting displays of salmon Wednesday.

W. B. Armstrong, who has been ill for some time, does not improve The Ross woman charges that on

Wm. Buchao has had his rental property on East Spring street fixed children, he proceeded to, and did, up. The house has received a new by force, outrage her person, concoat of paint.

The members of the Christian very enjoyable supper at the Stow. the time and was unable to defend ell school house Thursday night.

12.-Sunday school at 9:45. Preachp. m. Preaching at 7:30.

companied to this city by Oliver Matthews, Dr. Payne and Thomas Bailey. Ezra Henshaw of Bloomington

several farms near Baxter Springs and he comes out from his Illinois home about twice a year to look after them. Is your child puny, peeked and peevish? Does it fret and cry with-

out seeming cause? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms. every day; work guaranteed; prices and White's Cream Vermifuge will low. Come and see us. 13 12 safely expel them and restore its health. 25c. W. E. Price. We are of the opinion that Gov. Leedy will call an extra session of city will line up ten on a side a day

the Legislature. We are further of or two before Christmas and have a ical parties will put a resubmission side, or the side that kills the least untiring worker-for his wife's hus- and anti-prohibition plank in its number of rabbits, will "set up" platform next fall. Watch our pre- the oysters to the winners. The

do its duty? If so, don't neglect its idea originated with G. Wash Pe- FI call for help. A few doses of Herb- terson and Frank Hemstreet, and ine may save you a spell of sick-Farneman building on Main street ness. Herbine is the only perfect to Louis Beck of Baxter Springs. liver medicine. It cures chills. 75c.

Arthur McNay and Miss Kittie Mayhew were married in Columbus Kansas City, which now owns the on Thursday evening of last week. electric light plant, informs us that relieves the intense itching. It The groom is a son of J. M. Mc- the light company will soon be resoothes, it heals, it cures chronic Nay of the Columbus Advocate organized and that a steam plant cases when surgeons fail. It is a and the bride is a neice of Judge will be put in as soon as a favora-Herman Levi, who sells cigars

for the Leavenworth cigar factory of Rothenberg & Schloss, was in town Thursday. Mr. Levi has sold over 900,000 cigars so far this year. normous business this year.

Henry Bragg of Marion, Indiana, arrived in Baxter Wednesday evening to visit his son, Harry Bragg. at MRS. STARK'S. The Later of this week and the remains inest Styles and Lowest Prices. terred in the Baxter cemetery. De- Marion is a city of about 5,000 in-Call and see before buying. ceased left a wife and two small habitants and Mr. Bragg says it is ing the burglar or robber to bay Major Geo. S. Doane, who has employment to 200 men

Township road tax receipt books for sale at this office.

The city of Baxter Springs has been sued for about \$1500 by the Warners. They claim this amount is due them from the city for lights furnished by them. The city, however, has a bill against the War-

About four years ago the Warners were notified to run their plant all night, according to their fraachise, or take off the city lights altogether, and were given written notice by the city council that no lights would be paid for unless they were furnished all night. This was four years ago, or will be next

spring. Col. Warner asked for ten days time to see about the matter, at the end of which time he was to meet the council. As he has so far out. Bob was pretty sick for a few failed to meet the council we are led to believe that the ten days John R. Tucker went to Kansas have not yet expired. At the time this written notice was served, the Warners were tendered a warrant for services rendered up to that time, but the warrant was refused.

The electric light plant and planing mill are each liable for onethird of the expense of keeping the dam, wheels, penstock, etc., in repair. The Warners until recently owned both these plants, and as the city kept up the repairs, and has not been reimbursed by the Warners, of course has a big claim

We will watch the case with great deal of interest, but imagine the Warners and their attorneys ting anything out of the city.

On Thursday night of this wee uty Constable Peterson, Marshal The fish came direct from Wash- Gill and Ab. Jarrett on a warrant charging him with raping the person of Mrs. Matilda Ross, colored. in health, and his life is de- Thursday night of last week Lamar entered her home and finding no one with her except her little such cases provided. She further church in Lyon township gave a charges that she was sick in bed at herself.

Presbyterian church, Sunday, Dec. Hogan, who placed him under a ing at 11 by Rev. E. B. Whitney of preliminary examination on Mon-Kansas City. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 day, Dec. 13. W. A. Doty furnished bond.

W. A. Potter of Galena took a de- The officers found Lamar in the gree in Royal Arch Masonry in this attic of his house where he had een hidden by his wife.

FOR CATTLE STEALING.

penitentiary.

MEAT FOR THE POOR. The Knights of Pythias of this rabbits killed will be given to the Is your liver tired? does it fail to poor for Christmas dinners. This is a good one.

A. Macdonald, attorney for the Metropolitan National Bank of Opperman's harness store. ble location can be secured.

The Traders Bank hangs up a refers to an insurance policy issued He sold 5,000 "General Arthur" ci by that company to the bank, ingars to Geo. H. Redell at Joplin on demnifying it from loss that may Wednesday of this week. As the be caused by a burglary or robbery wholesale price of the cigars Mr. of the bank, and secures the bank Levi sells will average \$30 per 1,000 and its patrons from danger of loss it will be seen that he has done an on that score. The company issuing the policy pays the loss occasioned, and in addition to this money protection, has an efficient detective service which is at once policy in the company, and bringimproving rapidly. Several busi- and trial regardless of the time or ness blocks have been built this effort required. Punishment is sure year and a big chain factory, now to overtake any person who attacks being built, will begin operations the bank in the way of burglary or about the first of the year, giving robbery. The patrons of the bank auch protection.

> For Kidney Troubles There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who trice it will agree to this. J. G.

THAT ELECTRIC LIGHT SUIT. ners big enough to offset their claim, and it is not at all probable that the Warners will win out.

against them

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

John Lamar, better known as trary to the statutes made and in

Lamar was taken before Justice bond of \$500 for his appearance for

Geo. W. Miller, formerly of this city, but who has been living at Winfield for several years, has been convicted of stealing cattle at Perry, Oklahoma, and sentenced to jail for six months and to pay a fine of \$300. His son, Joe, it will be remembered, was convicted about a year ago of counterfeiting and received a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. He is now serving time in the Columbus, Ohio,

A STEAM PLANT.

neat sign to the effect that it is protected by a policy in the Bankers Mutual Casualty Company. This can readily see the great merit of

CHRISTMAS-

will soon be here, and prudent, thoughtful people invest their money in presents that are useful and bring comfort and pleasure so long as they are in use.

WE KEEP many such articles in our store, so many, indeed, that space forbids us naming them.

Come in and see what we have and get prices. J. J. FRIBLEY.

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EDMISTEN'S RACKET STORE

will have a mighty hard time get- From the 20th to the 25th of December with a full line of Holiday Goods, Dolls, Tops, Marbles, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Chinaware, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fascinators, Mittens, Gloves and a thousand and one other "Knot-head," was arrested by Dep. things too numerous to mention. Come one, come all. You will surely see something that will suit your friend. Respectfully yours, J. W. EDMISTEN.

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FRESH AND SALT MEATS. Fish and Game in their seasons.

We will pay 6c per pound for hides until further notice and want all we can get.

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Baxter Springs, Kansas,

W. H. HORNOR,

REFUSE TO SELL.

The Quapaw Indians held a council meeting on Monday of this week at the residence of Principal Chief Peter Clabber to discuss the proposition to sell inherited allotments and also part of their individual allotments. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and although a few days prior to the meeting there were several in favor of removing restrictions, yet when the matter came to a vote the Qua paws were almost unanimously opposed to it.

For Hoarseness. Benj. Ingerson of Hutton, Ind. says he had not spoken above i

whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored

FAILURE AT GALENA. The "Big Racket" store of R. M. pers legally executed at reasonable Rodecker at Galena has been attached by the Citizen's bank of that place by virtue of a chattel mortgage of \$500. Other creditors were pushing Mr. Rodecker and the bank attached to save itself. We

are about \$4,000.

anderstand Rodecker's liabilities

Dr. J. C. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., ays: "I have used Foley's Honey Dr. J. W. Janes of Columbus vis-ited relatives in this city Monday of pneumonia the past month, with and Tuesday.

A. MACDONALD. Attorney at Law.

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COLLECTION AGENT. Room 7 over Dent's grocery store.



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Agent for GALENA STEAM LAUNDRY.

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Notice of Appointment.